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## Woes of the Army

Coxey, Browne and Jones Found Guilty.

Officers Decamp with Funds

Six or Seven Hundred Men Tramping Between Ellensburg and Sprague.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The jury in the Coxey case today returned a verdict finding Coxey, Browne and Jones guilty of carrying banners on the capital grounds. On the charge of walking on the grass, Coxey and Browne were found guilty and Jones not guilty. A motion was entered for a new trial. The judge's charge to the jury left them but little alternative but to convict, if they followed his leading. Judge Miller granted the prisoners four days to file papers for a new trial. The men were released on bonds, signed by Frank Ilouze, a wholesale grocer. The conviction of Coxey and Jones was a surprise to the commonwealth sympathizers. Coxey said it was evident that this conviction was not for what he had done, but because of the principles in behalf of which he had labored.

Carl Brown's remark: "I was surprised at the conviction of Brother Coxey, because he was plainly acquitted by the evidence of no technical violation of the statute. For my own part, I expected to be convicted."

There was no charge, during which they will be free on bail, before a motion for a new trial is argued and decided. The penalty provided by law is the same for each offense, viz: a fine not to exceed \$100 and imprisonment in jail for not more than sixty days, or both, within the discretion of the court.

By a curious congressional error in a recent bill which reorganized the district court, there is no appellate court to which a police court case can be carried. The only method of appealing from Judge Miller's sentence will be by application to a higher court for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. Attorney Lipscomb has announced that he will take this step if Judge Miller overrules his motion for a new trial. However, such petition will not act as a stay of judgment to keep defendants from serving their sentences while it is pending.

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SACRAMENTO, May 8.—The industrial army camped at Sutter's Fort departed to move eastward by train at 4 o'clock this evening, but was disappointed, as Colored Carpenter, alias Brown, and Captain Lee, a Tuscarorean on funds amounting to about \$300, cannot be found. It is thought they have decamped. Brown is an ex-convict. The army has not yet decided what action it will take, whether to start east or return to San Francisco.

No Trouble at Sprague.

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—There is no truth in the rumors of trouble at Sprague between the commonwealth army and deputy marshals. When a stock train pulled out of there today with deputies on some of them fired shots in the air to frighten off the men who were trying to climb aboard. The crowd has left Sprague, some of them catching freight trains and others tramping out. Six or seven hundred men are straggling along between Ellensburg and Sprague. The situation is unchanged except that the army is growing constantly from additions from the west.

A Train Stopped.

PALO ALTO, May 8.—Coxeyites have seized an engine and cars and have started east on the Missouri Pacific.

At 6.30 this evening, as an engine of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was taking coal, the fireman being off the engine, it was suddenly surrounded by fifteen commonwealthers, who took the engine and ran it to the Missouri Pacific track, where six coal cars were coupled on. The whole band boarded the cars and started for the east at a lively gait. Four miles out they met an engine which was coming in for the purpose of taking out the regular passenger train. The engineer reversed, and is keeping ahead of the industrial. The latter stopped their train at Boone and took coal and water. The engine passed Nephew, going fifty miles an hour.

The superintendent has an engine and car overturned in a cut at Olive, so that the runaway can get no further than that point, and they may experience a collision. A train will start from Pueblo at 10 o'clock in the morning with a deputy marshal and thirty officers to overtake the band.

Mrs. Coxey Wants Her Child.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—A special from Massillon says that the divorced wife of Coxey, who is ill there, today summoned her attorney and instructed him to bring suit against Coxey and Carl Brown for abducting her daughter Marie, who appeared as the goddess of peace in the Washington parade of the commonwealth.

Commonwealthers Rob a Store.

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## EASTERN RELATIVES

Make Inquiries About William Wootton.

## ANOTHER WOULD-BE TRUSTEE

The Grand Jury Will Investigate the Case in a Few Days.

The last few days have been eventful ones in the Wootton case, so far at least as disclosures of sensational rumors are concerned. Sheriff Scott is still busily engaged in working on the case, and is believed to have secured additional evidence of importance against the prisoner.

The grand jury, which is now in session, has not yet begun investigating the case, but will start in on it Saturday or Monday. Witnesses are being summoned from various parts of the state, and a great deal of evidence will be placed before the jury. The preliminary examination of Sanders has been continued till the 14th instant, but will very likely be continued again in order to await the action of the grand jury.

Detective Lawson, at the instance of Sheriff Scott, has been in Southern California the past week, making further investigations regarding the genuineness of the letters said to have been written in various parts of Southern California by William Wootton to friends in this city, after his disappearance on February 1st.

These letters were placed in the hands of an expert, and upon a careful examination of the same he pronounced them all forgeries. To establish the fact of the forgeries, Sheriff Scott detailed Detective Lawson to investigate the letters very thoroughly, and during the past ten days Lawson has given the matter his personal attention. Through positive information received from leading residents of Barstow, Lawson has ascertained that Professor Sanders was in that town on the evening of the 1st, and the very day that the letter addressed to Wootton was mailed from that place. One of the letters was addressed to Professor Sanders himself, and it was registered. The letter was dropped into a Wells, Fargo box at Barstow, with a note directed to the postmaster, requesting him to mail the letter.

From a letter received by the postmaster of Selma yesterday, it would appear that Wootton has relatives in this country after all. The letter is from a firm of lawyers in Rome, N. Y., and reads as follows:

"My Dear Sir—Mr. Henry Wootton, who resides near this place, has had his attention called to a dispatch published in the New York World about the death of William Wootton, who was a wealthy rancher in Modesto, Fresno county, and in reference to the same, we were requested to give you the facts and circumstances about the case.

"Henry Wootton is a cousin of William Wootton, and, so far as known here, all the relatives Wootton had in this country live in this section of the country. William Wootton was an Englishman, if he is the one that we suppose he was, and has been west a good many years. We should like to know as well as we can of his identity and all the circumstances about his property, and if possible if he is in California. Please let us know what we believe him to be and the cousin of Henry Wootton, for whom we write. Very respectfully,

SAYLES, SEARLE & SAYLES."

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After getting possession of the palace grounds he forced the place with gatling guns captured from the barracks, and when daylight dawned the people were amazed to learn the situation; but their amazement soon subsided, and an armed force was soon organized to suppress any attempt on Wilcox's part to usurp the government.

A committee was appointed to call on him and demand his surrender, which he indignantly refused to negotiate with. They gave him two hours to reconsider his refusal, and if at the end of that time he should still adhere to his first decision, then he would be compelled to go to the capital to demand the return of the property he had taken by force.

The uprising of the unemployed population in certain districts is pointed out as an index of the popular feeling, and the socialistic organizations which are most fearfully degraded, roses being the principal flowers. The front parlor was decorated in red, while the back parlor was in white.

The dining room presented a very attractive appearance. The prevailing color was pink. Upon the table were three chintz vases, each containing a beautiful bunch of Lu France roses. The yellow rays from the tapers in the candleabra, covered by pink shades, gave the whole very pretty effect.

The feature of the evening was the sketching contest. Each person was given a card containing a quotation from some noted author. These they were to illustrate graphically on the easel.

Some very humorous scenes were represented, while others utilized originality with artistic ability, and proved quite successful sketchers.

The committee awarded the following prizes: Miss Kate Parsons won the first ladies' prize and O. H. Powers, Jr., the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. S. Strother won the ladies' body prize and A. S. Hayes the gentlemen's. The remainder of the evening was devoted to cards and music, which was interrupted only for a short time by the serving of light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Bailey, Captain and Mrs. H. D. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Steininger, Mr. and Mrs. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Maday, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Garrard, Misses Daisy Williams, Kitty Hughes, Carrie Harrelton, Fannie Helm, Betty Maupin, Mary Helm, Carrie Stevens, Katie Parsons, Myrtle Harrell, Rose Kennedy; Misses F. M. Helm, G. C. Freeman, W. A. Bean, E. J. Bullard, A. H. Powers Jr., L. Maupin, E. A. Walrod, W. W. Parsons.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Thursday's daily, J. C. Rees, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is now able to get around on crutches.

In the matter of D. F. McConnell, Judge Webb yesterday ordered the case continued without date.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed a holy panorama at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Judge Holmes yesterday ordered that the writ of prohibition be denied in the case of Anton Modena vs. John Turnbull.

Before Judge Webb in the case of H. M. Kaarsberg vs. N. O. Christensen, judgment was awarded plaintiff for \$130 without costs.

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Score One for Fresno.

G. W. Hunter, who has been working for a number of years setting and cutting axles at Fresno and K streets, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He has just accepted an offer of \$7000 from an eastern firm for a third interest in his patent axle-setting machine, invented by him in Fresno three years ago. Mr. Hunter is a great favorite with lady travelers on the Fresno division, and the news that he has been pierced at last by one of Cupid's shafts will afford them satisfaction or dissatisfaction, as the case may be.

M. Burns, living in the foothills north of Academy, came into Fresno last night about 11 o'clock, bringing a little child about 5 years of age with a badly dislocated elbow joint. Under the influence of chloroform the arm was soon repaired, and parents and child lay down in the wagon to await daylight before returning home.

It is stated that the Baptist church of this city is likely to be furnished with an early date with a large modern pipe organ. Very few of the churches of this city have such organs, the usual thing being a parlor organ or melodeon.

B. Y. Albers is here from Nederland, con-

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board—Liquor Licenses Considered.

May 9, 1894.

Absent—Supervisor Butler.

Upon reading and filing the verified complaints of L. Turnbull and C. W. Bruce against W. G. Barnum, A. J. Carodzo and A. C. Serpa for violating ordinance No. 52 of this board, to wit, selling liquor on Sunday, the 5th day of April, and on the 10th day of April, 1894.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of May, 1894, he and it is hereby fixed as the time for the hearing of the said complaints, and the clerk is hereby directed to notify all said parties of the time of the board meeting.

It is ordered that the amount of \$1, A. Barnum in the sum of \$250, labor performed on court houses be and the same is hereby rejected, the same being the justice of the peace and constable.

It is ordered that Justice Arms, an aged and infirm indigent person, he and she is hereby allowed the sum of \$8 per month for her support.

Adjourned until tomorrow, the 10th instant, at 10 a.m.

May 10, 1894.

Absent—Supervisor Butler.

The license committee having made the following recommendations in the following petitions for retail liquor licenses, the following orders are entered:

Petition of E. Morris & Co. granted.

Petition of L. A. Seutin granted.

Petition of T. E. Jones granted.

Petition of E. Lauga continued, pending affidavit of notice of publication.

Petition of E. C. Mason, same.

The board examined, allowed and ordered paid county demands on the various funds and adjourned until tomorrow, the 11th instant, at 10 a.m.

## KANAKA WILCOX.

## HISTORY OF THE PRETENTIOUS HAWAIIAN.

A Career of Rascality, Intrigue and Cowardice—Squeezing Revolution.

ENRICO REPUBLICAN.—Telegraphic news from Washington state that Cesario Cesario Moreno, an Italian adventurer, whose career in Hawaii was brought to an abrupt end by the citizens insisting that he leave the country while in the position of minister of foreign affairs under Kalakaua, and whose official record was marred with every kind of conceivable prodding, was then called for the hearing of the Populists.

A resolution was then passed authorizing the county central committee to fill all vacancies that might occur in the future in the list of nominations of the convention.

A motion, suggesting the holding of a ratification meeting, ratifying the whole People's party ticket, was made and carried, and G. S. Brower was appointed a committee of one to call the convention of the county committee to meet the 1st of June.

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## TOWNSHIP OFFICES.

## JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES NOMINATED.

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## THE POPULISTS.

A Ticket Named by the Convention.

## A TORRID SECRET SESSION

Many Delegates Disappointed in the Result—Grainger's Day in Court.

From Sunday's Daily.

The Populist convention which concluded its labors yesterday was something of a disappointment to those of its members who entertained theoretical notions of pure politics.

On several occasions it escaped an explosion by sheer luck and its deliberations did not result in the formation of any of the delegates had been led to anticipate.

In heading off all personal canvass for office, they had failed to provide a necessary substitute therefor, such as recommendation of possible candidates by the club through the columns of the party paper to enable the delegates to discuss the qualifications of various persons while "in office sought the man." Therefore, the convention resolved itself into a political grab bag so far as the country delegates were concerned and created some dissatisfaction.

The "cuff in the hole" in Roberts' pre-

cinct with regard to the expulsion of L. Grainger had an important bearing for he had declared he would have his day in court with "bulb, the Dame," as he was wont to refer to one of his opponents. As a result he has brought to his office the political scolds of Mosley, Olney, Hayes and St. Louis, while Harrell and Evans of the precinct went down in the general slaughter that followed, when the country delegates convinced that they were the victims of a "cuff."

Then, in the private counsels of forty and the positions, circulated by city delegates in their effort to pull down Custer, after he had been nominated for district attorney, led to complications that promised at any moment up to the nose to result in personal altercations. The convention was on ticklish ground.

Besides there was the issue that the city eider had set to work to displace the old timers and pioneers of the party, such as Daws, Dore, Dusy, Fowler and McWhorter, and replace them with the hub of "back slumbers."

Then, too, there was the suspicious element, the new recruits, who had fawned at the regulars, yet before them nominated, and all of whom were ready to bear the banner to victory and themselves to fit offices. The men who voted for Weasor" were inclined to consider them "new" lists rather than Populists. Between any two of these elements sincerely might have thrived, but when all were combined the consequence of political life began, and suspicion, kulf in hand, provided around the council chamber.

Some of the nominations have political strength and pull, but as a whole the party has not put up as strong a ticket as was expected. In the first this may seem to those participating in the convention criticism not justified, but sober thought and consideration will force this conclusion.

The convention was composed of experienced citizens whose conduct was above criticism, and creditable to those who participated in it, although somewhat characterized by want of method.

The nominations in full are as follows:

Senator, D. T. Fowler, Chicago; assu-

gably—sixty-second district, J. L. Gale-

man of Madena; Sixty-third district, J. W. Rees, East Fresno; sheriff, J. H. Hill,

Fresno; district attorney, W. H. Cur-

leton, Fresno; county clerk, J. W. Trab-

ber, Modocino; treasurer, W. R. Neill, Reedley; recorder, J. W. Ferguson, Selma; assessor, Lemuel Harp, Kingsburg; auditor, W. T. Shiel-

ler, West Park; tax collector,

Enoch Weasor, Selma; G. W. Cartwright, Modena; L. C. Chapman, Fresno; W. L. Lovell, Modocino; coroner, Dr. G. L. Long, Fresno; judges of the superior court, E. E. Van Meter and E. W. Risley; supervisors, first district, Joseph Spangler; fourth district, O. Whitesides.

MONDAY SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock and took up nominations for county editor, Milton McWhorter, West Side; W. T. Stoltz, West Park; John M. Boyd, Fresno; F. B. Lowell, Modocino; George St. Louis, Roberts; E. W. Weare, Selma; and M. Lindros, Easton, were nominated. The first two declined and the ballot was taken, and Boyd was chosen.

The chair stated that he had been re-

quested to ask that the nominees should be pledged to employ none but Populists for deputies, and that the oil soldiers be recommended for positions. This provoked a hot discussion, in which J. L. Gilbert, as a G.A.R. man, in which the proposition and around a storm of applause when he arose to give the oblique claps his quietus. The old soldier fired a center shot at the first discharge. He said, "I am opposed to the suggestion that candidates be pledged to the deputies, and I hope it will be voted down. I am a Grand Army man and proud of my record. But, in the name of the Republic and the Grand Army, the men are opposed to this, and you know no north and no south. Applause, which interrupted the soldier, I believe that the man who fought for his country is deserving of honor from his country, but such a suggestion as this has been made—intentionally or unintentionally—by men who are not in harmony with the best interests of the People's party. There are men who have served in the war and who, I am certain, will oppose such a suggestion. Let us rise above individualism and look to our country and our children."

Mr. Lovell and Mr. St. Louis with-

drew from the contest. McWhorter

stood up and pledged for the center, rather than himself. Mr. Shelton then appeared and endorsed the Omaha plat-

form. From top to bottom, and in reverse direction, and from every point of approach or departure, he announced himself an advocate of female suffrage, and spoke for thirteen minutes. J. M. Boyd spoke a few words in pledge of his position, and a ballot was cast, in which Boyd received 102, Shelton, 116, McWhorter 40. There was no choice, and another ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: Shelton 149, J. M. Boyd 102 and McWhorter 2, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Gilbert moved that a committee

be appointed to tax collector, were

called for, and G. C. Lyon, Fresno;

Frank W. Hayes, of Selma; Captain Hopper, Sanger; J. A. Watson, Fresno; F. W. Howard, Fresno; A. Mosley, Modocino; and J. W. Scott, Modocino, were named. The informal ballot stood: Lyon, 27; Hayes, 87; Hopper, 25; Watson, 16; Howard, 27; Mosley, 29 and Scott, 46.

A delegate created commotion by as-

serting that he was informed that there

was a man, named Bell, on the floor

electoral commission. He did not have the power, he believed from his name, that he was a bad, wicked Democrat,

and was trying to play bell-wether to

the Populist flock away from the fold, and he wanted the tumultuousness of the Bell flushed. Then J. W. Bell of Selma arose and gave the grand hailing sign of distress, and fell back on his credentials, and the convention ascertained the sergeant-at-arms to herd old party members, genus capricornis, outside the convention.

J. L. Gilbert then reported a telegram of cheer to the Alameda county convention, which was adopted.

The candidates then appeared upon the stage to endorse the platform. C. Lyons and J. A. Watson withdrew. Mr. Mosley brought the house down by saying that he endorsed the Omaha platform and more too, and closed by remarking that if there was anything more he could say he did not know it, and wished for some one who could tell him.

The formal ballot was cast, and Weasor received 117, Mosley 29, Lowell 27, Scott 35; Hopper, 16; Lyons 2; Captain Hopper, 2; another ballot was ordered, and Weasor received 145, Mosley 35; Howard 25; Scott 17; Mr. Weare's nomination was made unanimous.

Committee on resolutions reported 14; grand S. Clark as delegate from Clark's valley, and he was seated. The convention then adjourned to 1:30 p.m.

ASTRONOMY SESSION.

The first order was nominations for superintendent of public schools. G. W. Cartwright of Modena, W. W. Pool, Roberts, and G. D. Hines of Selma were the names presented. The informal ballot stood: Cartwright 173, Hines 68, Pool 10. Mr. Pool withdrew.

A formal ballot was taken and Cartwright received 192 votes to 67 for Professor Hines. Made unanimous.

J. C. Shepard being the only name presented for county surveyor, he was nominated by acclamation.

For public administrator G. A. Evans of Fresno, the present Democratic incumbent, D. C. Tucker of Roberts, A. G. Crossman of Fresno, F. H. Lowell of Madison and T. A. Lyon were named.

Mr. Tucker declined. On the informal ballot the names: Evans 30; Crossman 66; Lowell 100; Lyon 47; Selma 1; Givens Cleveland 1.

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T. A. Lyon came last and "Dad" captured the house. He had listed in California for forty-five years, but seen the Remington party born in this state, and there he was about to see it and the party. He was located exactly in the center of the platform, and said: "All I can do is to nominate him and I'll attend in getting elected."

"Dad" fell sure that he could "perry" any opponent the old party could put up. He was heartily applauded.

The formal ballot was cast for Lowell 95, Lyon 126, Crossman 31, and 2 for Evans. Mr. Crossman withdrew and a second ballot was ordered, and Lyon received 121, Lowell 128. Lowell was re-elected the unanimous nominee.

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The convention then adjourned to 7 o'clock p.m.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The convention assembled at 7 o'clock and continued in session for four hours and three-quarters.

It was generally anticipated that the session was to be given over to reported slander with regard to the candidates' personal friendships and a different course had to be adopted in holding a hearing on the characters of these professional candidates from that adopted with laymen.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL SENATE.

Important Questions Considered By

the Senate.

The weekly meeting of the high school senate was called to order by President Madrona Friday night, with a large attendance present. C. W. Edwards was elected a member. The new constitution and by-laws upon which a committee had been working for several months were reported to the senate, and adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The fourth ballot was then taken, and the doctor gradually drifted back towards the door, and as the vote progressed disappeared down stairs, and when the candidates were called on to enter the stage he did not appear.

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fault.

At this point the secretary of the club announced that Dr. Reily's name had gone on the list just before dinner time the previous day, and in time to sit down at the first ballot.

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## GRAPE SYRUP FACTORY

## RIVERDALE ITEMS.

The Old School House Sold—Populists Organize.

Last Saturday night a People's Party meeting was held in the Riverdale school house. A club was organized and Messrs. G. H. Brower and Ben Hill of Fresno made speeches.

Several delegates from here went to the county convention of the Populists in Fresno; they were Messrs. Miles, Ed. Johnson, Charley Pewer, W. P. Bullock and Jim Lewis.

A pleasing program was rendered by the Liberty school children on the evening of the 5th instant.

Liberty school closed on May 5th, and Miss Beuchamp returned to her home in Gilroy the week following.

Mr. Johns of San Francisco paid us a flying visit last week.

1. M. Berry has gone to see the fair. Riverdale is to be represented on possessing a "Shirley Fair" in the shape of a man.

Mr. Roberts has gone to San Francisco, and in company with Fred Cooper of Riverdale will view the Midwinter Fair.

Died.—In Elkhorn, on April 29th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Ronzon.

M. Brown and Mr. Kellogg of North Carolina have located in our charming village for the present.

John Dewey bought the old school at the public auction on the 25th inst.

C. Crews and Mr. Wren of Gilroy are looking at land in our vicinity.

If we women could only vote, possibly we might change our politics.

Mr. Sweet, the auctioneer of Fresno, auctioned off all the cattle belonging to the late Fred Romer.

Mr. and Mrs. Snout of Selma visited Riverdale last week.

Riverdale, May 8, 1894.

## THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

## THEIR OPTIONAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Club Entertain Their Guests in a Very Novel Manner.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Wednesday club held their annual optional meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray last night. This was the last meeting of the club for the season and every member of the club was entitled to invite one guest.

The grape roses were the principal decorations in the spacious parlors. These were tastefully arranged upon the mantels, center tables and other available points in large China vases. Sprays of ivy were interlaced about the mantels and the staircase.

The guests were entertained by a program consisting of readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. An orchestra was also in attendance and discussed sweet music.

The feature of the evening, however, was a contest in which those present were compelled to use their speculative abilities. Every member and invited guest was requested to bring with them one of their photographs taken while they were children. These pictures were numbered and passed around. Each person was provided with a card, upon which were the numbers of the photographs. Opposite each number there was the name of the same person whom the picture bearing the corresponding number was supposed to represent.

The committee in charge went over the cards with their list and awarded the first prize to Charles Miller among the gentlemen, for correctly guessing the largest number. Miss Eugenie Anderson won the ladies' prize, which was a bouquet of artificial sprays. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Culp, and Mrs. C. C. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Adell, Judge and Mrs. M. K. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Timpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster, Mrs. G. N. Freeman, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. S. A. Holmes, Mrs. W. Pickard, Mrs. Abar, Misses Eugenie Anderson, Ella Nicholson, Mamie Almar, Hettie Lawden, Miss Nicholson, Miss Howells and Miss Sweet.

## MAY BE REPEALED.

The Saloon Sunday Closing Ordinance in Danger.

At 10 o'clock this morning a committee of citizens, presided over by the Rev. J. H. Collins, will appear before the Board of Supervisors to ask for the revocation of the license of a number of saloon keepers in the city, alleged to be selling alcohol on Sunday.

The representatives stated that they thought the company would certainly grant this privilege, but as they had no authority from the governing power of the corporation, they could not promise absolutely. They immediately communicated with the capitalists at San Jose, and were asked by them to present a plan of the proposition before the meeting of raisin growers at Kutner hall this afternoon.

Alexander Gordon wanted the company to buy all the grapes used in the factory to be bought from the vineyardists holding shares in the company, proportional to the number of shares held.

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Two members of persons have already distinguished the enterprise, and have declared their willingness to support it. The matter will be discussed at the mass meeting of raisin growers at Kutner hall today.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board at Yesterday's Session.

Officer.

May 8, 1894.

The board met in regular session on this date.

Present, F. F. Letcher, Chairman.

Present, F. P. Wickerham, Supervisor.

Present, J. H. Sayre, Supervisor.

Present, F. J. Foster, Supervisor.

Absent, R. B. Butler, Supervisor.

J. B. Johnson, clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were by the clerk read and approved.

Ordered that the auditor be directed to draw his warrant on the general fund in favor of the following named indigent persons for the amount, opposite their names for their support, said parties being aged and infirm, and in indigent circumstances to-wit:

J. J. Nathan and wife, \$5 per month;

John Cawley and wife, \$30 per month;

Upon motion the following report is adopted:

Fresno, May 7, 1894.

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to take charge of, and make provisions for the county indigents, under your order heretofore made, respectfully report as follows:

I have visited most of the county charges, and find the total number of indigents to be 53, of which 26 are 60 years of age and over, who are provided for by the state, which leaves 27 to be supported by the county.

Total cost to the county for the month of April, \$73,50. (The county receives from the state \$33 per month, in rebate, for all persons provided for over 60 years of age). Respectfully submitted,

F. F. Letcher, Chairman.

The board examined, approved and ordered paid county demands on the various funds, and ordered an adjournment until tomorrow, the 9th, at 10 a.m.

Patriots Left Again.

The tiding in yesterday morning's Republican that the city trustees had allowed City Marshal Morgan \$100 for the services of a deputy for three months in collecting the present property tax, caused a number of political patriots to hurry through their hats, and Mr. Morgan had cold comfort for them, however. He had to report to reporter yesterday that "City Attorney Elliott would do the additional work, which he could very conveniently accomplish, as the assessment and collection could be made by him in a number of cases at the same time. "It is only \$33.50 a month anyhow," said Mr. Morgan, "and I could hardly expect a deputy to work for that."

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